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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel without prejudice Claims 1-37.

Please add new Claims 38-59 as set forth below:

38. (New) A method of inducing a CTL response in a mammal, which method comprises:

delivering a liquid comprising a cell-free antigen directly to the lymphatic system of the mammal at a level sufficient to induce a CTL response in the mammal; and
maintaining the antigen in the mammal's lymphatic system over time sufficient to induce the CTL response.

39. (New) The method of Claim 38, wherein the antigen is delivered directly to a lymph node.